

CATTLE FEEDING.
Unusual Heavy Shipments of Feeders into Holt County.

An industry that is becoming of mammoth proportions in this section of the state is that of stock feeding. So large has it grown within the last few years that the business of the railroads has been swelled notably at certain seasons. Stock feeders procure lean and young cattle from the ranges of the west. They ship them here, not by the car load alone, but often in train load lots, and the railroads compete vigorously for this important class of business.

The great stock feeding section of Holt county is in the territory adjoining Matland, where the D. A. Gevin ranch is the recipient of vast herds of cattle that will some day be marketed at a handsome margin. The entire northern portion of Holt county is now being filled with herds of cattle; almost every farm or ranch has a few head, and some ranging as high as 1500 head. These farmers are preparing for the disposition of the great corn crop, and the surplus that will be marketed at the beginning of the year, by the purchase of feeders. The shipping season from the west has now been on for the past two or three weeks, and train loads have been delivered at the various points in our county.

We would not for a moment have you believe that the following list of cattle feeders in Holt county is a perfect one, but it will give you an idea of what extent the business is carried on in the county:

Anders W. G.	250	Armark T. H.	20
Armark A. B.	100	Armark T. H.	20
Armark W. G.	200	Armark T. H.	20
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... (repetitive list continues) ...

In addition to these are the following in the vicinity of Matland across the river in Nodaway county, and the same will have to be shipped from that point, hence it will doubtless make Matland the largest cattle shipping point in the county:

Robert Gex	40	Maurer Peter	150
Swann Jim	150	Maurer A.	40
Shambarger J.	100	Walker Geo.	40
Lyle Bros.	40	Anderson W. H.	40
Craig Galtman	40	Konner Clark	40
Snyder A. C.	200	Miller Jim	100
Philippi Jno.	40	Miller Lewis	50
Johnson Wm.	300	Patterson Wm.	40
Holmes Bros.	100	McCluskey T.	40
Helzer Nick	100	Asford J.	100
Detrick L.	20	Frazee Bros.	20
Paxler Charles	20	Bryan T.	40
McNeal Wm.	40	Johnson Sam.	40
Kaufmann Geo.	20	Lankford Wiley	80
Davis Wm.	80	Haylett S. B.	300
Lepper Judge	130	Rudolph Tom	40
Hunt Wm.	40	McNeill Bros.	40
Russell C.	20	McNeill Bros.	40
Dysart Wm.	120	Ripley J. M.	20
McNeal Wait	20	Dysart Mrs.	40
McCluskey J. W.	20	McCluskey J. W.	40
Hendall Wallace	50	DeFord E.	150
Jackson Eli	250	Smith Sam'l	40
Middleton Jas.	40	Rudolph Tom	40
McMurray Peter	20	McMurray Peter	40
McMurray Wils	40	Rudolph Tom	40
Taylor Wm.	40	Richardson Mrs.	20
Pray Mr.	40	McQuade Mike	150
Edison John	40	Johnson Arch.	20
Moore Jno.	20	Forcade Peter	40
Baibits Jno.	40	Hardin Taylor	40
Fleming James	120	Long Howard	20
Crawford Wm.	80	Kite Rich	20
Crawford Wilson	80	Hartman Geo.	150
Neal Jim	40	Brown J.	40
Bohart J. C.	40	Zeph Chas	40
Bohart R. P.	20	Kane Chas	20
McGraw Chas	20		

Here is a grand total of 26,168 head of cattle that will be sent to the great live stock markets between the months of

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It is to give us a trial. Don't go on paying fancy prices. Our winter stock of Dress Goods, Silks, Jackets, Capes, Blankets, Underwear, Hosiery, Etc., was never more complete. The next time you come to St. Joseph call and get The Leader's low cash prices. It will be to your interest to do so.

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Special drives in Fall and Winter Dress Goods.
30 pieces Novelty mixtures and fancy Brocades—every yard worth 25c for

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25 pieces of Coral Suitings, English Tweeds and Novelty Mixtures, worth 50c for

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30 pieces of Covert Cloths, Fancy Tailor Suitings, and French Hosiery at

50c a yard.
25 pieces of Czarina Suitings and fancy Novelty Mixtures at

75c a yard.
Send for samples of these goods, and also of our better grades from 75c up to \$2.50 a yard.

Special notice—We have in stock 50 pairs of Buell's Blankets (seconds) having slight imperfections, hardly noticeable, but detracting nothing from their wearing qualities at 1-3 less than our regular stock. Call and see them.

THE LEADER,
609 and 611 Felix Street, St. Joseph, Mo.

Thomas H. Parrish Dead.
Judge "Tom" Parrish died at his home in St. Joseph, Tuesday evening, October 28, 1897, from cancer of the bowels, aged 69 years.

Death came painlessly to this great big-hearted and tender-hearted man after months of illness. Judge Parrish was surrounded by his family at the time of his death, although he had been in an unconscious condition for some 36 hours.

He had been a resident of St. Joseph for some 13 years, having located there in 1884, moving from this city. He was one of the ablest lawyers in the west, and his long illness, Judge Parrish was a successful political career. At the time of his death he was judge of division No. 2 of the Buchanan county circuit court, and during his long illness, Judge Parrish was permitted to follow his long cherished aspirations—to become a lawyer.

Asbury university, a well known law school, is located near Greenfield, Ind., and it was there that the youth laid the foundation for his future. He took up the study of law and graduated from the law school in 1870. However, his school life was not continuous as he left the university at different times to practice law.

After leaving school he returned to Adams county, where he had previously read law with P. J. Goss, at Okeola, remaining there until 1884, when he left for the purpose of locating at Kansas City, but on reaching this city, Oregon, he concluded to remain and began the practice of his profession with Geo. W. Crow, at that time a member of the bar, and from that time on he practiced alone. In 1888 he was married to Miss Anna Parrish, near Neweastide, Ind., and in 1890 the bride was not compelled to relinquish her maiden name.

He was elected to the state senate from this district in 1876, serving in that body until 1880. While a member of this body he was placed on the committee to revise the statutes, and was recognized as one of the ablest members of the committee. Politically, he was a Democrat, and was ever loyal to his party. As a lawyer, he ranked high in his profession, having been retained either in the prosecution or defense of some of the most important criminal cases that have ever been tried in this county—notably among these was the trial of John Lawrence in 1876, the killing of his father, Mr. Parrish, being on the defense. As a citizen, none were better.

All our people in common are saddened to hear of his death—he was a universal favorite among us, and they all join The Leader in extending the family of the deceased their kindest sympathy in their hours of affliction.

Nickell's Grove.
—Corn shucking is in full blast.
—Fall is about to begin in the rain.
—A. Weidman is in Kansas shucking corn.
—Otha Martin purchased a house of Andy Herberich.
—The meeting is still going on at the church with much interest.
—E. K. Christensen shipped two car loads of cattle to Kansas City the first of the week.
—The lumber and piling is being hauled for the bridge across the creek at the old Anselm place.
—Mike Pierce and wife Little Pauline, of Fort, were visiting in the Grove, Saturday and Sunday.
—John Kinkeel and family and Mrs. Dan Runkel, Sr., of Oregon, were the guests of Mrs. Barbary Dreher on last Sunday.
—See Zook's city photo enlargements. They are up to date and prices reasonable.

THE COMING CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW.
A meeting of the Chrysanthemum society was held Saturday, October 23rd, at Mrs. Davidson's. It was decided that the coming show, committees were appointed to look after various details pertaining to the show. These committees make their reports at the next meeting on Saturday, Oct. 30th, at 2:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Tillie Shurtle. It is very desirable that all who will exhibit plants at the show be present at this meeting. In order that the committees may act with intelligence and accuracy, it is necessary to know the character of the plants that will be exhibited. With this in view all who are raising plants for the show are urged to report to Mrs. Mary Curry, the number and kind of plants, and the color of the flowers, before the time of the meeting or before that date. Please do not neglect this. In order to refresh the memories of all interested, it is necessary to publish the rules adopted last spring for the guidance of the society, omitting the last rule, as that related to the purchase of plants and is no longer of interest.

Each person exhibiting six plants or more, will receive a ticket of admittance, good for the entire time of the show, free of charge.

Six premiums are offered by the society as follows:

One for finest and largest collection of plants exhibited by any person.

One for best plant on exhibition to color, one for the finest white blossom; one for the finest yellow blossom; one for the finest pink blossom; one for the finest blue blossom.

Six premiums will be of equal value.

4th. Cut flowers will be on sale during the show. Any exhibitors who wish to sell their flowers on exhibition, to the blossoms of such plants, same to remain in place, however, until the closing hours of the show.

7th. Admittance fees to show will be 10 cents for all adults for single admission; 5 cents for all school children and any other children under 12. Season tickets, admitting holder at all times, will be sold for 25 cents per ticket.

Endeavors Attention.
November 13 and 15 opens up the closing Endeavor convention of the year. Endeavorers, do not each one strive to make it a glorious one? So many things for which to feel thankful. All turn out and let us together prepare to give the best of our time and energy during the year which must so soon leave us. This, the closing of another century, has made rapid and wonderful strides in the religious world. Great fields have opened up for the work of the young to spread the gospel and thus better mankind. Hand in hand we can accomplish much. Shall we then stand idly by when so much is to be done and we so competent? Do you ever realize your influence over others? Do you ever think that by your example, are causing others to decide either for right or for wrong. How important, young Christian workers, that we keep our eyes, our thoughts, our acts heavenward. "Press on! press on! No doubt nor fear. From age to age this voice shall cheer, What'er may die and be forgot—Work done for God it dieth not."

Christian Endeavorers, arouse to duty and untiring go forth to make true the golden words of our star song:

"For Christ we win Missouri,
The state we love is ours to give,
We'll work to save our people,
Let all the nations hear,
Our watchword make it ring!
Missouri for Christ!
Our state for our King!"

Aside from the usual run of business on Saturday night will be the election of new county officers. As it is very essential to secure good, competent officers, it is very necessary that we think and talk about these things in our own minds before meeting in county convention, and then be ready to make an intelligent and worthy choice. The present incumbent, president and officers, have another year owing to physical disability, therefore cast about as to who shall be their successors.

"Peace be unto you,"
Yours in truth,
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Take a day off, and come to St. Joseph. Glance about the city, and see the wonderful improvements. Note the number of big business enterprises that are locating here, the immense proportions our stock yards are assuming. We are keeping pace with the rapid progress of St. Joseph, and we are prepared to show you stocks of merchandise second to none in the west.

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NODAWAY, MO.

—While baling hay west of Mound City last Monday, James Kelley got his foot bruised considerably in a hay baler. He was taken home and a physician summoned, who on examination found no bones broken, as was at first thought to be the case.

—Dr. G. Meyer, of New Point, Mo., reports the arrival on Oct. 21st, 1897, of what ought to be a corn husker, but instead it's a big bouncing girl, at the home of Mr. Jerry Mark, of Nodaway township. Mark and child both doing well, and of course Jerry feels happy, even with the girl.

—For a Windmill, Pump, or Tank, see Schulte Bros.

—Mrs. D. S. Alkire, of Forest City, received a check, through John Francis, Sr., of that city, Oct. 8, for \$2,000 from the Northwestern Masonic Life Insurance Co., her husband, the late D. S. Alkire, having been insured in that company for that amount.

—List of unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice at Oregon, Mo., for the week ending Oct. 29, 1897: Mr. John Campbell, Mr. Cyrus Lane, John P. Keizer. In calling for the above please say, "advertised." Office hours 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. HENRY SHUTTS, P. M.

—Frank Carson, of Centralia, Kansas, is visiting with Matland relatives.

—Charles Carson was among the Kansas City stock market over Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Barnes, of St. Joseph, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carson, of Forest City, last week.

—Mrs. Elmer Allen and children are visiting in Fremont, Neb., their former home.

—Elder Jacob Lehner spent a few days with relatives in Hadesville, Kansas.

—Archie Cress, of Craig, was down to see his brother and his family in Oregon, last week.

—W. R. Laughlin, of College Springs, Iowa, is visiting his son, Attorney Laughlin, at this city.

—Mr. Kathleen and wife, of Fremont, Illinois, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. S. S. Meyer.

—Mrs. August Barnes was visiting the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Josie King, of Matland.

—Rev. J. N. Young and family will spend the winter at Eureka Springs, Arkansas. They will leave for there on Monday.

—Will Harper who has been living on the Will Harper place in Hickory township, has moved to Forest City.

—W. S. Bartram and son, of Liberty, Neb., are visiting the old folks, C. F. Bartram, and wife, of Matland.

—Mrs. Milton Horton, of Mound City, is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Miriam Tavenner, of Forest City, last week.

—Eliwood McDonald and wife, of St. Joseph, were visiting with home folks in Oregon for a few days.

—Frank Johnson, of Hildreth, Nebraska, is visiting his friends in Craig, and looking after his real estate interests there.

—Miss Clara Holman and children, of Corns, Iowa, are here on a visit with grandpa and Grandma, T. S. Hilde and wife.

—John F. Braggman and wife, of Bigelow, have returned from Colorado, where they bought several car loads of cattle.

—Miss Lucy Pifer is visiting in Pueblo, Colorado, the guests of her sister, Mrs. E. C. Brown. She will be absent for several weeks.

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